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Dear Sir,

I was extremely sorry to hear of your illness, & would not have troubled you with my questions if I had known. My paper is to be read next Friday. I was obliged to complete it, as I had promised, & am returning to London at the end of this month.

The mammals from the deposit have now been determined. They are all wild Cretaceous species — none domesticated & none extinct. The additional flakes & chips I have found are all entirely without secondary work or trace of polishing.

The mammals are pig, red deer, roe deer, large ox (indeterminable), mole,

field vole. All except the last two were apparently used as food. The limpets & marine shells show no signs of cooking & seem to have been eaten raw. Most of them are broken. I am still unable to find the smallest fragment of pottery, though charcoal is so abundant.

Yours faithfully
Clement Reed.

None of the bones, as far as I can see, have been used as tools or weapons; but the number is too small to found anything on that. Of worked flints I have now examined 500 or 600 without finding anything beyond simple flakes.
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